

# THE PEACE POST

August, 2006

*And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus, unto life everlasting. Amen.*



## FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR MESSER

### “A Year in Review”

*Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!*

*“I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus” (Philippians 1:3-6).*

Well, it’s official—I have now been serving at Peace for an entire year. And, as I think back on this first year, I echo the

words St. Paul wrote to the church at Philippi. I am thankful and filled with joy to be serving all of you as pastor; thankful and filled with joy to be partners with all of you in the Gospel of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. It is a tremendous blessing and an enormous pleasure to be serving here at Peace and I look forward, with great enthusiasm and optimism, to the weeks, months, and years to come!

As a congregation, we have much for which to be thankful. Whether we realize it or not, we are, by God’s grace, moving forward and becoming a congregation that not only has a mission statement, but is aware of and making strides to fulfill it. As I share this “year in review” with you, let us join in giving God all the glory, thanking Him for all the blessings we have received.

Since July 31, 2005:

1. We have added 20 new members to our flock and lost 4, giving us a net gain of 16.
2. We have seen an increase in attendance at our Divine Services, averaging approximately 75 per Sunday.
3. We have seen an increase in attendance at Adult Bible Class on Sunday mornings, averaging over 30 per Sunday.
4. We renovated our office space, resulting in a new pastor’s office, a new church office, and a more organized sacristy (which also serves as overflow space).
5. We completed the sale of the parsonage on Glencoe using the proceeds to establish a Building Fund.
6. We purchased, thanks to a couple of

generous donations, a new copy machine.

7. We were able to pre-order, thanks again to a generous donation, 100 new LSB hymnals and all the necessary resources.
8. We added lighting inside our sanctuary and around the church grounds using the Building Fund and a generous donation.
9. We purchased new furnaces and added central air throughout our building using our Building Fund.
10. We established a new evangelism committee named S.A.L.T., which has already been, and will continue to be, a tremendous blessing to our congregation and to our community (e.g. the Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by S.A.L.T. brought over 300 guests to our congregation).
11. We began a Secret Pals program.
12. We began a “Cookie Connection” ministry for our first-time guests (established by S.A.L.T.).
13. We established a Tuesday morning Bible Study called “Together in the Word” and have averaged approximately 13 attendees, with as many as 26 in attendance.
14. We established a website for our congregation.
15. We revised and improved our monthly congregational newsletter, naming it *The Peace Post*.
16. We increased the visibility of our elders by giving them additional duties during our Services and calling upon them to lead Services in the pastor’s absence.
17. We have greatly expanded our

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# PEACE LUTHERAN LIBRARY



## New books in our library:

Have you read a good book this summer? If not, you need to try one of the new books in the church library. Thanks to Guild and donations from Marlene Wiltshire and Bill Hendrick, we have a whole list of new books. We hope we have found books for everyone's taste.

- **ADULTS**—You might try “It’s Been One of Those Days” by Bob W. Brown or “The Bright Red Sports Car” by Donald L. Deffner. Maybe you want a devotional book., try “Our Search for Serenity” by Dr. Stephen & Gigi Tschividjian or “Christianity in an Age of Terrorism” by Gene Edward Veith, Jr.. Maybe you want to find out about church history, try “This is My Body” by Herman Sasse or “Your Bible and You” by Charles R. Erdman.
- **BOYS**—Do you like basketball? Try the series of books by Tess Kindig. They are about “Spider” McGee—he’s the shortest kid on the team, but man, can he move! Learn how “Spider” sues prayer to get him through some tough times. There are 8 books in this series. Enjoy!
- **GIRLS**—I didn’t forget you! There are two sets of new books for you. The first is by Theresa Kelly about Cass Devane and Aloha Cave. Sounds exotic, doesn’t it? The story revolves around Cass’s mom marrying a man with a daughter of his own and moving from Tennessee to an island in the Pacific Ocean. The second series is by Dandi Daly Mackall and is about the life of a girl who talks to horses. In the first book, “Horsefeathers”, she has to save the farm and by using prayer and some ‘horse-sense’ she does just that.
- **YOUNG CHILDREN**—A series of books written by Dan Carr & Susan K. Leigh specifically for elementary children. The “God, I Need to Talk About...” books are small but compact. They teach children to pray about bad manners, bad words, cheating and whining. There are 16 of these little books and adults are encouraged to read them with their children.

I hope you find at least one book that interests you. We encourage you to search the library for some reading material.  
Sincerely,  
Coaline Luplow

**NOTE:** A COMPLETE LIST OF NEW BOOKS IS AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH LIBRARY. It is quite a substantial list and we again thank Peace Ladies’ Guild, Marlene Wiltshire and Bill Hendrick for their donations.

## Donations are always welcomed:

If you are thinking about donating (a) book(s) to our library and are not sure what to be looking for, we have a “wish” list of suggestions in the church office. Prices and books can also be found in the CPH catalog, also in the church office.

## A Book Review

“Back Home Again”

By Melody Carlson

I have donated the beginning volume of a Guidepost series of “Tales from Grace Chapel Inn” Sometimes it is nice to read something strictly for pleasure and relaxation. The title of this first volume is, “Back Home Again,” by Melody Carlson.

“Once you visit the charming village of Acorn Hill, tucked away in rural Pennsylvania, you’ll never want to leave. Townsfolk relax on their porch swings or gather to discuss the day’s events at the Coffee Shop over homemade pie. It’s the kind of town where friendship and faith flow together like a wide river on a fine spring day.

“However, the sleepy town of Acorn Hill is in for quite a surprise. After Daniel Howard, the adored minister of Grace Chapel, passes away, his three spirited daughters come home to remember their father, and find out that each has inherited a share of his run-down Victorian house. As the three wander through rooms rich with childhood memories, Louise dreams of a small music conservatory where she can give lessons, and Alice, who is very involved with church, thinks the house would be perfect for a youth ministry. Jane, a splendid cook, would like to open a restaurant. The squabbling begins...as does a brilliant solution to the sisters’ dilemma. Grace Chapel Inn -- a unique bed and breakfast - -is born, and a new life begins for them all.”



I am just about to finish the second volume in the series and will be donating that as well to our church library.

Happy and relaxing reading!

Mary Jakolat

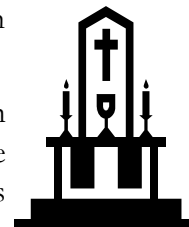
*(Next month a review from another member of our church)*

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*We would like to encourage people to use our Church Library more often. We will be encouraging people to read books and share a book review with the congregation via the monthly newsletter. If you have read a book from our library that you enjoyed, or that inspired you, and you would like to share it, please contact Beth Brostrom or Coaline Luplow.*

## *LADIES & ALTAR GUILD INFO*

- **LADIES GUILD MEETING:** Guild will resume meeting on Tuesday, September 5 at 7:00 pm. Hostess: Sharyn Greening. All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend our guild meetings; if you are a confirmed female member of Peace, you can be a member of the guild. We would sincerely encourage you to participate and be an active member of the guild.
- **LADIES GUILD PRAYER CHAIN:** The Ladies Guild has a prayer chain in place. If you wish to be included in the prayer chain as a caller, see Marlene Wiltshire. If you wish to add yourself or someone else to the prayers, the chain starts with either Georgia Spindler (466-4352) or Marlene Wiltshire (463-4101).
- **ALTAR GUILD DUTY:** August—Lois Ramsey; September—Carol Zeile; October—Beth Brostrom
- **ALTAR FLOWERS:** There is a flower calendar for 2006 posted on the fellowship bulletin board. If you wish to place flowers on the altar some time during the year, fill in your name and/or contact Marilyn Oswald. A bouquet usually lasts about one (1) month and the cost is about \$25.



### UPCOMING COFFEE HOSTESSES:

August

6—Carol Durst

13—Marilyn Oswald

20—Marlene Miller/Charlotte Dargie

27—Coaline Luplow

September

3—Lois Miller/Jeannette Bigelow



*A Huge Thank You to the Ladies' Guild for gifting me with a new travel communion set in honor of my first anniversary! I absolutely love it and know that it will be a blessing to all who receive the Blessed Sacrament from it.  
With love, Pastor Messer*

### ORGAN WORKSHOP—CONCORDIA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, FORT WAYNE, IN

July 17-21, 2006

Thank you to Peace congregation for the opportunity to attend the organ workshop this year. It was an intense study of theology in music, and in playing of hymns.

Theology classes were for an hour each day with Professor Masaki. The rest of the daily classes were spent in Kramer Chapel working on the chapel organ with Kantor Hildebrand.

Theology classes consisted of a study of the history of Lutheran hymns, Luther's writings on worship, what comprises our divine services; and the role of the pastoral office, church musicians and laypersons in that all are instruments of God in the furtherance of His kingdom. Professor Masaki summarized his presentation with emphasis on giving and receiving. God gives to us in the Divine Service; we receive, and we give back to Him and to each other by the fruit of the lips and fruit of the spirit.

In Kantor Hildebrand's classes we were taught how to improvise (in essence, the writing of music) the music we see on the page in our hymnal, to be used for hymn introductions, offertories, and even preludes and postludes.

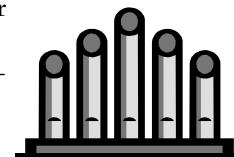
The on-campus life was also a big part of our week. Matins every morning at 7:10 am were done with no accompaniment on organ (a capella) to the Morning Daily Prayer, Hymnal Supplement p. 29. Morning chapel at 10:30 used LW Office of Matins, Hymnal Supplement Psalms, LW Morning Prayer and TLH Office of Matins. On Wednesday, a communion service was used and it was magnificent! Brought tears to my eyes. These services can be heard on the CTS website at <http://www.ctsfw.edu/audio.php> -- they are posted daily and are retained for about 2 weeks. An afternoon service at 3:30 was the Vespers service, again done without any organ. Chapel services are very inspirational and spirit-filled. One really feels the presence of God. As someone said, "It is like going to the Mountain," and "It is the closest thing to heaven on earth I have experienced."

It was a wonderful week of working with fellow Lutheran church musicians, learning from Professor Masaki, Kantor Hildebrand, and each other.

The church organist only knows how you feel about the music and how the music enhances your worship in our divine services when and if you talk with us. Please let us know.

Thank you, and may God bless our worship always.

Mary Jakolat



# Summary of Church Council Minutes

Summary Minutes, Church Council Meeting, July 10, 2006

**Secretary's Report:** Minutes of the June 12 meeting were approved.

**Pastor's Report:**

1. Official acts: John Row and Amanda Richardson confirmed June 18, 2006. They will be married at Peace on July 22.
2. Time in Hamburg was a blessing. Al will be installed this Sunday (July 16), Pastor will be at the installation. Elders will lead service at Peace.
3. District Convention was last week of June. Pastor wrote about that meeting in the July newsletter.
4. Christian Education: We will continue to discuss the pastoral epistles in Adult Bible Class for a few weeks and will begin Revelation in the Fall. Together in the Word will not meet in July.
5. S.A.L.T. will meet on July 11. They will be doing an evangelism walk, will be participating in Relay for Life and will also advertise a Christianity 101 course.
6. Table Talk will be July 21 at 8:00 pm at Pastor's house around the campfire.
7. Pastor will be on vacation July 24-29.

**Elder's Report:** None

**Board of Christian Ed. Report:**

VBS started today. Things went well, however we wish we had more children.

**Ladies Guild Report:**

1. Guild is purchasing a new first aid kit. The kit is now very up-to-date.
2. We will pay to have the flagon from our communion ware set re-plated. Ladies Guild also suggests purchasing two new chalices and a host box.
3. We are having coffee hostesses during the summer.

**Trustees Report:**

Lighting and air conditioning are complete.

**Treasurers Report:**

We are about \$10,000 behind in giving this year and spending at the budgeted amount.

**Old Business:**

1. Stained glass windows: Mr. Handley came to the church two weeks ago to take measurements and said he would be working on the windows soon. We will review the drawings and ok them before the work begins.
2. Constitutional Committee: Vern has a copy of the guidelines for congregational constitutions and by-laws from the LCMS. The committee will consist of the President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Pastor. We also need a budget and finance committee to give input to the treasurer.

**New Business:**

1. Down payment assistance loan for the purchase of Pastor Messer's home:
  - The congregation has paid the first year of the down payment assistance loan. Jon suggested making a decision about what we will do in the second year. This is a ten year loan.
  - Bill Brostrom moved that we forgive the first year of the down payment assistance loan and that similar consideration take place each year at the July Council meeting. Burt Henry seconded. Motion carried. Decision will be reported at the July Voter's Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carol Zeile, Council Secretary

**Note:** *This is just a summary. The complete version of the minutes are available to any member of Peace in the Church Office at any time.*

**Want something included in "The Peace Post" next month? Email Beth or Pastor Messer (addresses on back page) by August 22 with your item. Also, call or email them anytime with your feedback and/or ideas!**

# Summary of Voters' Assembly Minutes

Summary Minutes, Peace Lutheran Church Voter's Assembly, July 23, 2006

## **Pastor's Report:**

Pastor is working on an end of 1<sup>st</sup> year report that will be in the newsletter.

## **Secretary's Report:**

1. Minutes from April 30, 2006 were approved as read with one correction. The new light installed was for the cross on the roof and not for the sign.
2. At this point in the meeting the Ladies Guild presented Pastor with a gift of a portable communion kit for his first anniversary.

**Elder's Report:** none

## **S.A.L.T. Report:**

1. Relay for Life is August 11-12.
2. Will soon be starting door to door evangelism.
3. A food pantry will begin soon.
4. Will be sending care packages to members of the military.
5. Organizing an advent tea.

## **Board of Christian Education Report:**

1. VBS was a great week. There were many helpers. A total of 20 children attended. Next year we will move VBS back to June.
2. Pastor and Bd. Of Ed. are meeting in August to plan the Sunday School curriculum.

## **Trustees Report:**

AC and lights are all finished.

## **Treasurer's Report:**

Pastor mentioned that we are about \$9000 behind in our giving. We are going to form a Budget and Finance Committee to help prepare a budget for next year. There will also be a Stewardship Committee formed.

## **By-laws Committee**

Our by-laws need to be amended. There will be a by-laws committee to go through the present document and clean up some of the vague points. Our goal is to have a document ready at least by the January Voter's Meeting. The committee is the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Council, and the Pastor.

## **Old Business**

Stained-glass window designs are about ready and should be available for us to review next week.

## **New Business**

1. Mary Jakolat spent last week at an organ workshop and she thanked the congregation for supporting her in that effort. On August 6, 2006 Mary will have a meeting with anyone interested in an adult choir.
2. Jon Greening presented the topic of the down payment loan. The Council recommends that we forgive the first year of the down payment loan. Following is the motion made at the last Council Meeting: "Bill Brostrom moved that we forgive the first year of the down payment assistance loan and that similar consideration take place each year at the July Council meeting." Vern Jakolat moved to accept the recommendation of the Council to forgive the first year of the down payment assistance loan and review it every year. Marilyn Oswald seconded. Motion carried.
3. Marion Greening asked Pastor to give a history of what is going on in the Middle East during an adult Bible class.
4. Jon Greening thanked the elders for their service during Pastor's absence.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carol Zeile, Secretary

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**American Cancer Society - Relay for Life**  
**August 11-12, 2006 3:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

Peace Lutheran Church has entered a team in this year's American Cancer Society's Relay for Life being held at St. Louis High School beginning on Friday, August 11 thru Saturday, August 12, 2006. Watch for the PLC tent at the site and join the fun - you may want to participate in the walk, view other participant's booths, attend the opening ceremony on Friday at 3:00 pm, attend the Luminaria ceremony at dusk on Friday, August 11, enjoy the friendship of your friends or participate in the many other planned activities; such as Friday's silent auction, Circle of Friends Fun Lap, Survivors and Caregivers Walk Saturday, August 12 at 11:00 am with Survivor's luncheon following their walk, to name a few!!

It is not too late to sign up to walk during this event, just contact one of our team members and indicate your interest - you may also want to support the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life by a personal gift or by purchasing a Luminaria (\$10 each) to honor or remember someone special; remember all funds collected by our team will be supplemented with \$.50 for every dollar collected, to a maximum of \$1250.00 by a Thrivent Financial for Lutherans "CARE ABOUND IN COMMUNITIES" grant. Team members are: Sharyn Greening, Megan Brown, Larry Elliott, Dorothy Trgina, Anna Brostrom, Coaline Luplow, Rev. Thomas Messer, and Don Reithel. If you have fellow Lutheran friends at Immanuel, Wheeler, Susan Neitzke is also assisting us in our effort.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to personally contact Don Reithel: at home (989)453-4462; by cell (989)289-2274; or by e-mail [dreithel@edzone.net](mailto:dreithel@edzone.net).

**MISSION STATEMENT:** The American Cancer Society is the nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education advocacy and service.

Please consider assisting our Peace Lutheran Church Team in the worldwide effort to eradicate cancer. Thanks in advance for your support!

Don

**CARE ABOUND IN THE COMMUNITY - HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**

Chapel of the Lakes Lutheran Church (LCMS)  
 9407 90th Ave., Mecosta, MI  
 August 27, 2006

There will be a fund-raising choral concert to benefit Habitat for Humanity, approved by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, for supplemental funds, to be held:

Sunday, August 27 - 6:00 pm  
 Chapel of the Lakes Lutheran Church (LCMS)  
 9407 90th Ave.  
 Mecosta, MI 49332



Cost: Free will offering to benefit Habitat for Humanity  
 For more information: Dave Marasus at (231)972-1972 (home); (231)972-7892

## S.A.L.T. NEWS

S.A.L.T. is hard at work planning to implement the following ministries at Peace:

*Evangelism Walks (see p. 8)*  
*Support Our Troops*  
*Relay for Life (see p. 6)*  
*Community Food Bank*  
*Seminary Donations*  
*Advent Tea*  
*Movie/Game Nights*

Look for info on all of these exciting ministries on the S.A.L.T. bulletin board soon!

Our evangelism committee will only be effective with your help. Please consider volunteering your time to help us in our ministries, so that, together, we can Share with All the Love and Truth of Christ.

## PYG NEWS

With August here it is time to get ready for another year of PYG.

Please join us on **Sunday, August 20 from 12:00-2:00** to help plan our yearly goals and events. Another goal of this meeting is to create a mission statement for the Youth Group. Please be there and help us create this important item.

All youth of Peace from grades 5-12 are welcome. Please join us at our meetings and events.

Christ be with you,  
Jonathan Penzien,  
Youth Advisor

## SECRET PALS

It's almost time to find out who has been your secret pal this year! We will be having a luncheon on **Saturday, September 23 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm.** At this luncheon, our secret pals will be revealed **and** we'll collect the secret pal forms for those who would like to participate in the program in the coming year. If you were not in the program this year, you are more than welcome to join us! Everyone, including this year's participants, must fill out a new form to be turned in at the luncheon. The forms are available on the table by the mailboxes (where secret pal gifts are left). If you can't make the luncheon, please return your completed form to Pastor Messer sometime before that date. He will be matching us up and sending out the forms the following week so that we can begin a new year right away. If you have any questions, please see Pastor or Lisa Messer.

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- church library.
18. We purchased Verizon DSL internet service at the church.
  19. We have recently established a Constitutional Committee, the purpose of which will be to update and revise our Constitution and Bylaws, bringing them up to date and providing a clearer structure to our congregation's organization, structure, and governance.
  20. We introduced a few new fellowship opportunities, including *Table Talk*, *Progressive Dinner*, and *Peace Movie Nights*, adding to our already established *Euchre Night* and *Dinners for 6-7-8*.
  21. We developed a beautiful new church logo to give our congregation its own personal identity.
  22. We are in the process of putting together a new adult choir.

23. We are in the process of establishing a ministry by which members other than the pastor will visit our shut-ins and members who are sick and/or hospitalized.

As you can see, we have, by God's grace, already accomplished a great deal in our first year together. In fact, I am pleased to report that we have already accomplished a majority of the things we determined we needed to do at our "Plans for Peace" gatherings last fall. However, we still have much work to do.

So, let us give thanks to God for what He has allowed us to accomplish as partners in the Gospel of His Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. And, let us continue to pray fervently that He would bless us with the desire and willingness to continue to move forward so that, by His grace, we will become a bright and glorious beacon of light in our city, our community, and

in the world.

And, finally, my friends in Christ, let us always remember that what marks us as a faithful flock of our Lord, or, to put it in the world's vernacular, what makes us a "successful" church, is not found on the list of accomplishments above. It is this fact, and this fact alone, that, among us, the Gospel of Jesus Christ is preached in its purity and the Sacraments are administered according to Christ's institution. As long as we remain faithful to our Lord's Holy Word and Sacraments, we will always be a faithful and successful flock in His eyes, regardless of anything else we accomplish.

Your thankful and joyful servant in Christ,

*Pastor Messer*

# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AT PEACE

## Sunday School and Adult Bible Class

- Sunday School has been discontinued for the summer and will re-convene in September.
- Adult Bible Class is offered **every Sunday at 11:00 a.m.** for all confirmed members of Peace and adult guests. We are currently reviewing the Pastoral Epistles (1 & 2 Timothy, Titus), and will begin a detailed study of Revelation in September.

## Youth Confirmation Class

- Youth Confirmation Class will re-convene in September. There will be a **meeting for all 1st and 2nd year confirmands and their parents on Sunday, August 27 at noon.**

## Adult Confirmation/Information Class

- Three prospective members are currently meeting with pastor for catechesis.

## Together in the Word

- Our *Together in the Word* Bible Study takes place **Tuesday mornings at 9:30 a.m.** All men and women of Peace who are available at that time are encouraged to join us. Guests are always welcome, too. We are currently engaged in a detailed study of the **Gospel of John**. Please plan on joining us soon.



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## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### Happy Birthday to:

- |                  |                      |
|------------------|----------------------|
| 1—Violet Byers   | 22—Bonnie Mier       |
| 1—Jacob Strand   | 25—Megan Kuehnlein   |
| 5—Philip Schafer | 29—Mike Harrison     |
| 7—Bill Hendrick  | 29—Jeannette Bigelow |
| 20—Megan Brown   | 31—Jon Penzien       |
|                  | 31—Bonnie Gustavison |

### Happy Anniversary to:

- 3—David & Holly Meyers
- 6—John & Danelle Brostrom
- 9—Larry & Andrea Elliott
- 14—Philip & Lois Ramsey
- 18—Blair & Tina Schafer
- 18—Chris & Pam Hyde
- 23—Jack & Janice Langan

*If we ever miss your birthday or anniversary, please let us know so that we can update our records.*

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## EVANGELISM WALK

**What:** Walking a local subdivision handing out (or placing in doors) information about our church.

**Who:** All members of Peace are invited and encouraged to participate.

**When:** **Saturday, August 26** (meet at church at 10:00 am; we'll begin walking at 11:00 and be done sometime between 2:00 and 3:00).

A more detailed informational flyer will be mailed to every member of Peace soon! Please consider joining us for this important event.

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## PAROCHIAL REPORT

**(As of July 30)**

Membership at Peace

Baptized - 183

Confirmed - 142

Official Acts: 2

July 22—Richardson/Row wedding

July 23—Baptism of John Row III

Membership gains: 1

John Row III –infant baptism

Membership losses: 0

Financial Report

YTD Receipts (1/1/06 - 7/30/06): \$

Budgeted YTD (1/1/06 - 7/30/06): \$



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Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

July 30.	July 31	1	2	3	4	5
<b>8th Sunday after Pentecost</b> 9:30—Divine Service 10:45—Fellowship 11:00—BC		9:30—Together in the Word	6:30 pm—Constitutional Committee mtg.	5:00 pm— <i>WW</i>		
<b>6</b> <b>9th Sunday after Pentecost</b> 9:30—Divine Service 10:45—Fellowship 11:00—BC 3:00—Ordination Service at Zion, Mt. Pleasant	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <i>7 am-8 pm—City Elections</i> 9:30—Together in the Word (in lg. classroom) 6:00 pm—S.A.L.T. mtg. (in large classroom)	<b>9</b> 6:30 pm—Constitutional Committee mtg.	<b>10</b> 5:00 pm— <i>WW</i>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> <b>10th Sunday after Pentecost</b> 9:30—Divine Service 10:45—Fellowship 11:00—BC	<b>14</b> 6:45 pm—Council Mtg.	<b>15</b> 9:30—Together in the Word	<b>16</b> 6:30 pm—Constitutional Committee mtg.	<b>17</b> 5:00 pm— <i>WW</i>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> <b>11th Sunday after Pentecost</b> 9:30—Divine Service 10:45—Fellowship 11:00—BC 12:00—PYG mtg.	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 9:30—Together in the Word	<b>23</b> 6:30 pm—Constitutional Committee mtg.	<b>24</b> 5:00 pm— <i>WW</i>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 10:00 am—Evangelism Walk
<b>27</b> <b>12th Sunday after Pentecost</b> 9:30—Divine Service 10:45—Fellowship 11:00—BC 12:00—Confirmation mtg.	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 9:30—Together in the Word	<b>30</b> 6:30 pm—Constitutional Committee mtg.	<b>31</b> 5:00 pm— <i>WW</i>	<b>September 1</b>	<b>September 2</b>

## SERVING IN AUGUST

	<u>ACOLYTES</u>	<u>ORGANIST</u>	<u>ELDER</u>	<u>USHERS</u>	<u>GREETERS</u>
AUGUST					
6—9:30 am	Lauren Penzien Kim Penzien	Mary Jakolat	Bill Hendrick	Chris Brown Vern Jakolat	Terry & Coaline Luplow
13—9:30 am	Kelsey Gensler Alex Henry	Beth Brostrom	Larry Elliott	James Sager Burt Henry	Mike & Sue Ortiz
20—9:30 am	Jared Kuehnlein Samantha Messer	Mary Jakolat	Terry Luplow	Curt Oswald Miguel Ortiz	Larry & Andrea Elliott
27—9:30 am	Jordan Henry Jessica Oswald	Beth Brostrom	Dave Zeile	Don Reithel Jon Penzien	Jon & Sharyn Greening
SEPTEMBER					
3—9:30 am	CJ Oswald Melanie Penzien	Mary Jakolat	Bill Hendrick	Jon Greening Bill Brostrom	Chris & Megan Brown

*“Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not men” (Eph. 6:7)*

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